

**Passaic River-Newark Bay  
Agency-Only Partnership Meeting  
December 2, 2009 at 10 AM to 12 PM**

30 Nov 2009

**Location: EPA Region 2 office (290 Broadway, NYC), Room 27D**

Passaic River:

- Tierra Removal
  - Progress Update [Butler]
  - Permitting/approval process for 40,000 yd<sup>3</sup> removal [Dietrick]
- Lower 8-Mile Early Action
  - Focused Feasibility Study update [Yeh]
    - Scope of Early Action alternatives
    - CARP Model verification of future sediment concentration projections by EMB
    - Re-evaluation of depth & extent of navigation channel
    - Evaluation of CAD/CDF
  - Focused Ecosystem Restoration Plan [USACE]
- 17-Mile Study
  - Cooperating Parties Group (CPG) Work
    - Progress Update [Vaughn]
    - Fish Collection Analysis [Hayton]
    - CPG 2008 low res cores: evaluation of dioxin data [Yeh]
  - Comprehensive Restoration Plan (CRP) Work [USACE]

Newark Bay RI/FS: Progress Update [Butler]

Natural Resource Damages (NRD) Work [NOAA or USFWS]